

CII

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Castro's attitude
toward occupying
30 minutes \approx

Duong Van Minh's
attitude toward
occupying US combat
units (?) and US advisors
at br. level -

would make ~~USA~~
Gulf a sea base,
damage its rev. wings
in LA.

film:

40,000 low troops

If we could do it —
so we couldn't we do
it to defend the
Cuba rev.

20 Hierarchies (!)

[Hyp: If no ETeam,
not word of missiles
leaked out, would not
Congress have demanded an
airstrike — not blame

JFK for not doing it
(blockade).

ExCon (

He's initiated the
danger - He's the one
playing God, not us.

From a post. sec. viewpoint,
JFK could not allow
us to remain - He
had to go

[without a trace!]

"To avoid unpleasant
horror, had to keep away
(some)

From. re JFK

Date: With united
missiles

JFK united offensive
weapons in Cuba — though he
said no off. weapons, only
defensive weapons.

Nitze: Pres ~~was~~ was ~~and~~
very concerned — perhaps more
than we were.

There was some danger
[?] that there would be
some use of nuclear weapons,
perhaps even in all-out war.

[i.e. "first reaction"
(actually, 2d) of
Ex Comm - was likely to
be first reaction of
Congress (see Intelligence)
unless prompted with
a first accomplish.

after blockade:

Castro's military missions
were going to provide
experience for attack.

(He said that from
and not then the reason for
his reluctance to accept military

"K planned Sov forces
on full alert —
Warsaw Pact forces
prepared for war.

Berger K: K behind
USC and losing control
of the situation — under
pressure to attack
[Machon Ikhay]

Soviet — to give up
military in Turkey at the
point of a gun (?)

was out of the
question. [LIE]

Good:

Mr. Michael

Director of
Dept of
Missile Ops

We requested guidance
and tips - but none

the decision was let
to shoot down a U-2.

Sergio del Valle

K was furious

It is true we later
received a telling-off
from Moscow. But we decided
what was done was done —
saying they hadn't given us any guidance

Seyari: K was afraid
that these generals
would launch their
missiles against assigned
targets and start WWII.

6 S-4 too are under
in C-4 which has been
authorized to launch against
military forces - all other
order

If US had invaded

"McN

I didn't know if we
had invaded there was a
100% prob. of another
war."

JFK urged me. to
attack that day

4-5 months out of Turkey

but couldn't do it
unilaterally.

24 hrs to reply
[48 to attend?]

Info moved 6 months
later.

Bill Smith

Andrew: We've been dead.

Kelly: It's the quantum
different is on history - one
shouldn't wonder today.